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Changes

- 1. This Change Transmittal issues the following administrative corrections to 1 FAM 010:
 - **1 FAM 014.6, Organizational Control**: All 1 FAM references within this section have been corrected to 1 FAM 014.7, Organizational Policies and Criteria, to clarify M guidance to bureau clients.
- 2. If this issuance changed less than half the words, we formatted the changed text in *dark magenta italic*. If this issuance changed more than half the words or is entirely new, we did **not** use *dark magenta italic*. The CT line in each section shows when that section last changed.
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